Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Is it a fact that the merchants of the City represented to the Minister that they are undergoing a good deal of hardship on account of these prosecutions ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Yes.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—What action has Government taken to remove those grievances ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Whatever grievances represented by the merchants, have been looked into and suitable instructions have been issued to the Sales-Tax Commissioner.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—What action has been taken with regard to the prosecution launched ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Such of the difficulties which were removeable were considered and such of the difficulties which could not be removed under the Act could not be considered. Only such of the representations which were remedial were removed.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—May I know the details ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member has not put those questions and therefore I am not in a position to answer the details.

Estates subject to Agricultural Income-Tax in Chickmagalur and Hassan Districts.

Q.—598. Srimathi B. L. SUBBAMMA (Chickmagalur—Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of acres of coffee estates subject to the levy of Agricultural Income-tax in Chickmagalur and Hassan Districts (information in respect of estates more than 25 acres and gradewar may be furnished) ;

(*b*) the number of acres of cardamom plantations subject to the said tax (districtwar and gradewar) ;

(*c*) the number of acres of arecanut gardens subject to the said tax (districtwar) ?

(*d*) the number of acres of cocoanut gardens subject to the said tax (districtwar) ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) to (*d*) This information is not readily available. The collection of the information takes a very long time and involves much labour.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಿ. ಎಲ್. ಸುಬ್ಬಮ್ಮ.—ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಉತ್ತರ, ನ್ಯಾಯವಾಗಿ ಶಾಸನಸಭಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಉತ್ತರವೇ ಅಥವಾ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಗತಕ್ಕ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಉತ್ತರವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಕೇಳಿದರೇ ನಾವು ಉತ್ತರಕೊಡುವುದು. ಇನ್ನು ಯಾರು ಕೇಳಿದರೂ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಅಗ್ರಿಕಲ್ಚರಲ್ ಇಕಂಟಾಕ್ಸ್ ಹಾಕುವುದು ಅವರ income ಮೇಲೆಯೇ ಹೊರತು, ಎಕರೆಗಳ ಮೇಲಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಿ. ಎಲ್. ಸುಬ್ಬಮ್ಮ.—ಈಗ ನೀವು ಹಾಕಿರತಕ್ಕ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಬಹುಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಮಲೆನಾಡಿಗೆ, ಕಾಫಿ ತೋಟಗಳವರಿಗೇ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಈಗತಾನೆ ಈ ಆಕ್ಟನ್ನು enforce ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ information ಇನ್ನೂ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಉತ್ತರ ಶೇಖರಿಸಿದ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಿ. ಎಲ್. ಸುಬ್ಬಮ್ಮ.—ಈ ಅಧಿವೇಶನದೊಳಗೇ ಆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿಲ್ಲ ; ಕಾಲಾತೀತವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ ಅಷ್ಟೆ. ಅವಕಾಶವಾದರೆ information ಅನ್ನು ಶೇಕರಿಸಿ ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(but not taken up)

Tanks in Certain Taluks and Hoblies of Hassan District (Repairs and Restoration Works Planned).

Q.—63. Sri H. K. SIDDAIYA (Belur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of minor and major tanks in Belur, Saklespur and Alur Taluks and in Kattaya and Salagame Hoblies of Hassan Taluk, Hassan District ;

(*b*) the number of those minor and major tanks that have been repaired and restored during the past 5 years and the number that have not been repaired and restored :